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FAVOR PROHIBITION

Telegrams Sent to Congress Asking Retention of Dry Law

That war time prohibition should be retained and that laws should be immediately passed for its enforcement—these are the sentiments of Mansfield's citizens, and our people spoke in no uncertain terms Sunday when all four of our churches unanimously adopted resolutions to the above effect and sent the following telegram to Hon. Selden P. Spencer and Hon. James A. Reed, United States senators from Missouri; Hon. Thos. L. Rukey, congressman from the 16th Missouri district, and Hon. C. A. Newton, congressman from the 10th district:

Mansfield, Mo., May 25, 1919. Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian and Methodist churches today unanimously adopted resolutions urging retention of the war time prohibition law and immediate passage of laws for its enforcement, claiming food still needed by starving nations must not go to breweries. This is the spirit of the entire community.

J. B. Freeman, Mayor. The Mansfield Mirror also sent the following telegram to Senator Spencer:

Mansfield's newspaper joins citizens in urging retention war time prohibition.

Dedication of Pleasant Valley C. P. Church

Some months past the Pleasant Valley Cumberland Presbyterian church building burned, and the people of the church worshiped in the No. 9 school house till last summer when they decided to build. By a vote of the church they decided to locate the new edifice one mile east of the old camp ground. After the decision was reached as to the location they proceeded at once to construct the new building which now adorns the hill top in a beautiful oak grove. The edifice is a well built, modern, country church.

The dedication services will be conducted the third Sunday in June—the 15th—by Rev. John T. Younger of Springfield.

Rev. John A. Russell has been pastor of this people for the past thirty three years continuously. Nothing bespeaks better of a pastor than continuous service for so long a time.

Dinner will be served at the church and everyone is hereby extended a cordial invitation to attend the services, which will be a glorious one.—C.

The 89th division has arrived from overseas, bringing back many more Missouri boys, and Herbert Short writes his parents that he expects to be home about Sunday.

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Friday, May 30, Afternoon & Night
The Unbeliever 15c and 25c

Saturday Night, May 31
Last Episode of "Hands Up"
Harold Lloyd Comedy
Pathe Weekly News 11c and 17c

Wednesday Night, June 4
Irene Castle, in "Sylvia of the Secret Service"
11c and 17c

Watch for date of "Perils of Thunder Mountain"

Obituary

This community lost one of its oldest and best citizens Friday in the death of Rev. Robert F. Young of the Prairie Hollow neighborhood.

He was born in Clay county, North Carolina, Nov. 16, 1839, and was 79 years, 6 months and 7 days of age at the time of his death—May 23, 1919.

He was married to Sarah Reed Oct. 21, 1859. To this union were born six children, three of whom have passed to the Great Beyond. Three sons—J. H. Young, of Boynton, Okla., Thos. Young of Odesia, La., and Jesse Young of Pine Bluff, Ark., survive. The former was the only one with him at the time of his death.

"Uncle Bob" as everyone called him, was converted when a young man and united with the M. E. church. He afterwards joined the General Baptist church, being ordained to the ministry in 1881. He lived a faithful Christian life till death. His companion was called from this life a bout 16 years ago. For the last 11 months he had made his home at G. W. Shipnough's. He will be greatly missed by all, but our loss is Heaven's gain.

He was a member of Mansfield Lodge, No. 543, A. F. & A. M., and the funeral was conducted under Masonic auspices at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. T. B. Ritzinger at the Prairie Hollow church, interment at the Prairie Hollow cemetery.

He being the oldest member of the local Masonic lodge and Dr. R. M. Rogers being the oldest active past master, it was thought fitting that Dr. Rogers should act as master of ceremonies, which he very ably did, G. S. Burney acting as chaplain, Dr. J. A. Fuson, E. O. Skelton, A. C. Roy, Jesse E. Brazal, W. B. Fullington and C. C. Newton acted as pall bearers, T. F. Lenhart had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all for the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.—Children of Robert F. Young

Richard Fewin, aged 86 years, died last night at his home in the Lead Hill neighborhood of chronic nephritis. He was an old resident of the community, and leaves a wife and children. The funeral will be held this afternoon; interment in the Crain cemetery.

The Grand Worthy Matron of the state for the Order of the Eastern Star will be here June 12 and an afternoon and night session of Mansfield Chapter No. 76, will be held. Other lodges of the district are invited to attend.

Misses Effie, Pauline and Irene Cantrell have returned to their home at New Grove.

FAMILY HAS REUNION

Youngbloods Have a Truly Remarkable Record in Life

Six brothers of the Youngblood family, ranging in age from 54 to 79 years, were here Tuesday enroute home from Smallett where they had been to visit their brother, who is 68 years old. Another brother, aged 54, was not at this family gathering, which is the 19th annual Youngblood family reunion but the first to be held at Smallett.

There were 14 children in the Youngblood family—8 boys, all living, and 6 girls, all dead.

Their father was Dr. T. B. Youngblood, who was born in Tennessee in 1814, and died in 1879. The family lived for a while in Alabama, then in Mississippi, and Arkansas, where they resided at the outbreak of the Civil War. The elder Youngblood organized Co. K, 1st Arkansas Cavalry, of which he was made captain, and made his way through the Confederate lines and fought for the Union. Two of the boys also served in the Union army. The family later located in Missouri.

The members of the family are William, J. P., C. M., John A., T. B., J. M., G. G. and H. C.

The reunion was held at the home of T. B. Youngblood, aged 66, who owns near Smallett a 250 acre stock farm, well improved, and one of the best farms in Douglas county. H. C. was the only absent brother. The combined weight of the boys is nearly a ton, and on their reunion they consumed, among other things, two hams, a goat, six chickens, 100 pounds of flour and the milk and cream from a herd of 13 cows. All have been or are now successful business men and they certainly believe in enjoying life. They are all Republicans—they claim they always voted the ticket straight, never told a lie, and have never been in jail. As one of the boys remarked, when one of the family acquires too much wealth, the bunch go and visit and stay long enough to eat an amount of his worldly goods sufficient to reduce him their own level of wealth—they have that much practical Socialism.

William, aged 79, lives at Mari-onville. For about 20 years he was a blacksmith and for 17 years a grocer.

J. P., aged 75, resides in Springfield at 755 Prospect. For many years he was a farmer, later conducting a grocery in Springfield.

C. M., aged 71, lives on Route 3, Springfield. He was a blacksmith and wagon maker for 20 years and a general merchant for 30 years. He now farms and deals in stock.

John A., aged 69, also lives in Springfield, at 851 Benton. He began life as a farmer. For 12 years he was surveyor of Greene county and served one term in the Missouri legislature. He is a lawyer by profession, but has been blind 10 years. They say he is the only fisherman in the crowd and manages to land several good catches. He was the author of the poem, "Missouri" incorporated in the records of the last session of the legislature and written in the interests of pensions for the blind. He has also composed a poem giving a history of the Youngblood family.

T. B., aged 66, is a farmer and stockman at Smallett, where he has lived 29 years.

J. M., aged 63, lives at Anadarko, Okla. He was for several years a merchant at Republic and later at Anadarko. He now sells Fords and pianos and looks after his 700 acre farm near Anadarko. Oil prospects, with development near at hand, may yet make him a millionaire.

G. G., aged 54, owns the telephone system at Ripley, Okla., at which place he resides. He

followed this business a number of years.

H. C., aged 52, of Billings, Mont., has been in the west for some time, where he is in business.

Accompanying these brothers, was their adopted brother, B. G. Scheffler, a Springfield capitalist, who, although himself a total abstainer, has been in the whole sale liquor business.

If any other family can approach this remarkable history the Mirror would like to hear of it. Here's to the Youngblood boys—and may they yet see many happy years of life.

Christian Endeavor Program

Christian church, 7:45 o'clock. Leader—W. C. Coday. Scripture reading—Psalms 33: 4-11; John 4:19-26—Ethel Brentlinger, Len Cantrell.

How would you define "reverence?" Lula Carter

How would you define "worship?" Thelma Davis

What should be the place of prayer in the Christian life? J. C. Carter

How does the church aid in the spirit of worship? H. M. Norcross. How is worship helped by knowledge of the Bible? J. D. Reynolds

How can we aid one another to be worshipful? Blanche Moore.

What preparation should we make before engaging in worship? J. A. Riley.

How will singing help our worship? Ruby Lee Yates.

How can we help our pastor preach his sermons? Mrs. J. E. Craig

What are the rewards of reverence and worship? Violet Craig.

Is Your Name Here?

The following have our thanks for cash on subscription since our last report:

C. & S. Mackay, Mansfield. G. H. Taggart, Elk City, Kas. M. J. Lansdown, Mansfield. John Eldridge, Mansfield. Chester Crain, Mansfield. Prof. J. A. Hyton, Denton, Mont.

David Findley, Macomb. V. L. Matthews, Mansfield. I. W. Martin, Macomb. Orville Rippee, Cedar Gap. T. J. Rippee, Mansfield.

At the Nugget

The last war picture which will be shown at the Nugget theatre is "The Unbeliever," which will be given Friday afternoon and night—this is an 8 reel special and the admission, which includes war tax, is 15c and 25c. Don't miss it.—adv.

See "The Unbeliever" at the Nugget theatre Friday, May 30, afternoon and night. This is an 8-reel special, and the last war picture that will be shown at the Nugget. Admission 15c and 25c which includes war tax.—adv.

J. A. Chase of Mountain Grove, J. R. Deckard and G. W. Freeman have been requested by State Chairman Judson to attend as representatives from Wright Co. a meeting at Kansas City tomorrow of the state committee of the League to Enforce Peace

Mesdames A. J. Wilder, Horace Paul, N. J. Craig and Stella West attended the Athenian meeting with Mrs. G. M. Hunter at Hartville last week. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. G. C. Murrell at Hartville.

I have closed out my entire stock of dry goods but still have a closing-out sale on hardware, shoes, clothing and caps. Parties in need of anything in these lines should get them at once.—J. D. Reynolds.

For Sale—Confectionery, bakery, soda fountain, notions; good location; 1/2 cash; balance, small farm or stock. S. C. Campbell, Springer, N. M.—adv

CLOSING OF SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises Held Last Week at Auditorium

The Mansfield public schools closed Friday, the commencement program being given that night before a large audience at the high school auditorium. The program was uniformly of a high order. Piano solos were given by Misses Leona Hoover and H. Alice Mooney, and orations by Miss Cozella Christy, valedictorian; Ellison Gaines, salutatorian, and Miss Rosa Morgan. The class address was given by Prof. M. A. O'Rear, head of the department of education of the Southwest Missouri Teachers College of Springfield. The diplomas were presented by President Horace Paul of the Board of Education to the following graduates:

Ellison C. Gaines. John T. Raby. Miss Cozella E. Christy. Miss Leona E. Hoover. Miss H. Alice Mooney. Miss Rosa Morgan. Miss Opal Day. Miss Sue V. Rieger.

The class day exercises were held Thursday afternoon. The class song was well rendered. The class history was given by Miss Opal Day, the prophecy by Miss Beulah Stephens, the poem by Miss Sue Rieger, and the will by John Raby.

The 8th grade graduating exercises were held Thursday night. The musical numbers consisted of a song by the 7th grade, vocal solo by Miss Lorene Turner, vocal duet by Misses Delyouree Short and Fay Yates, instrumental solo by Miss Thelma McCrite and the class song. The class history was given by Ira McCrite, prophecy by Miss Lellean Stephens, poem by Miss Hazel Williams, description by Miss Mabel Potts, and will by Miss Lorene Turner. Frank Barlow gave an essay on "Wheat," Wayne Stone on "Cotton," and Harry Nichols on "Horses." "Basket Ball" was the subject of Herbert Brentlinger's composition and "Boys" of Fred Raby's. Miss Jessie Fuge gave a "Dream" and Miss Edith Smith a reading. The diplomas were presented by J. E. Craig.

A meeting of the executive committee of the home coming celebration will be held at the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday night. A report will also be received relative to the reorganization of the Commercial Club.

Wm. Williams, who has a good position as car inspector at Rawlins, Wyo., returned to that place Saturday after a visit at Hartville. His wife will remain at Hartville, they having bought property there.

Prof. C. J. Haworth was in Springfield this week. He will attend the Southwest Missouri Teachers College at Springfield. Mrs. Haworth is visiting in Joplin.

B. A. Taylor left Monday for Wichita, Kans. He will go from there to Albuquerque, N. M., where he expects to locate. His wife is visiting relatives at Dixon.

W. E. Burton and Alfred Owens of Hartville have bought the O. H. Garage of W. C. Pennington and will conduct the same under the firm name of Burton & Owens.

Don't wait till fall to buy your Plows and Hardware, when you can save 35 per cent by taking advantage of the Big Sale of J. D. Reynolds.—adv.

Col. T. A. Kay of Ava cried F. D. Howard's sale Thursday for Col. Roy Dennis, who was unable to handle the sale because of the illness of his wife.

Macomb

Rain, more rain

"There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much evil in the best of us, that it hardly behooves any of us to find fault with the rest of us."

Several from here attended services at Norwood Sunday.

John and Edgar Nevils spent last week with their grandparents, G. N. Findley and wife.

Joe Nevils of Ava spent Thursday night at J. B. Findley's.

Rev. J. E. Nevils of Ava was here Saturday.

Monroe Royal returned home May 18 after active service overseas.

Mrs. Roy Brazel and daughter Bertha visited relatives in Norwood Saturday and Sunday.

J. S. Findley spent Saturday night with Roy Brazel.

Joe Lanham and wife are the proud parents of a new baby boy.

PENNY

New shapes in transparent hair braid hats, Japanese straw, and black poke shapes. New flowers in organdie and melec coloring. Also a line of Bonnie B Slip-on veils, can be worn with large hat, small hat or without a hat—look good, easily adjusted and hold the hair in place—just the thing to wear in a car—Bon Marche Shop.—adv.

Recorder H. C. Shelton of Hartville was here today.

NEW MINE MANAGER

A. A. Beville Looking After Interests of Louisville Companies Here

A. A. Beville and wife are here from Louisville, Ky. Mr. Beville is an experienced mining engineer, and will have charge of the Mansfield mining district for the Louisville companies. We hope for good results under his management.

The recent rains have delayed prospect drilling more or less during the last 10 days, but the different companies have a large amount of drilling mapped out for the summer.

The sinking of the shaft at the Pioneer is progressing very nicely. It is now down about 220 feet.

Lead and zinc markets are firmer and the mining industry is looking up.

R. L. Beeler is the owner of a new Ford runabout.

C. O. Storm was in Louisville, Ky., this week.

L. P. Mathews and wife have arrived here from Revere to reside. L. P. is a brother of A. B. Mathews of this place and was recently discharged from the army, where he held the rank of first-class sergeant.

Col. Roy Dennis is in Mount Grove today.

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